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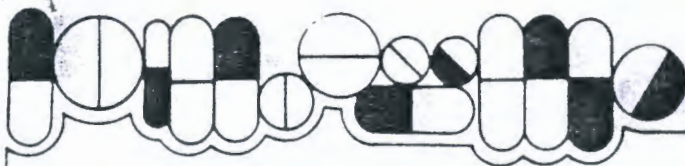
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	Percent who used in past 12 months						'84-'85 change
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	
Approx. Wtd. N =	(1040)	(1130)	(1150)	(1170)	(1110)	(1080)	
Marijuana	51.2	51.3	44.7	45.2	40.7	41.7	+1.0
LSD	6.1	4.6	6.3	4.2	3.7	2.2	-1.5s
Cocaine	16.9	15.9	17.2	17.2	16.4	17.3	+0.9
Heroin	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	+0.1
Other Opiates ^a	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.4	-1.4
Stimulants ^a	22.4	22.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stimulants, Adjusted ^{a,b}	NA	NA	21.1	17.3	15.8	11.9	-3.9ss
Sedatives ^a	8.3	7.9	8.0	4.5	3.4	2.5	-0.9
Barbiturates ^a	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.2	1.9	1.3	-0.6
Methaqualone ^a	7.2	6.5	6.6	3.1	2.5	1.4	-1.1
Tranquilizers ^a	6.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	3.5	3.5	0.0
Alcohol	90.5	92.5	92.2	91.6	90.0	92.0	+2.0
Cigarettes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NOTES: Level of significance of difference between the two most recent years:

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**Trends in Thirty-Day Prevalence of Twelve Types of Drugs
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	Percent who used in last 30 days						'84-'85 change
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	
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Marijuana	34.0	33.2	26.8	26.2	23.0	23.6	+0.6
LSD	1.3	1.4	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	-0.1
Cocaine	6.9	7.3	7.9	6.4	7.6	6.9	-0.7
Heroin	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Opiates ^a	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.7	-0.7
Stimulants ^a	13.4	12.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stimulants, Adjusted ^{a,b}	NA	NA	9.9	7.0	5.5	4.2	-1.3
Sedatives ^a	3.7	3.4	2.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	-0.3
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Methaqualone ^a	3.1	3.0	1.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	-0.3
Tranquilizers ^a	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	+0.2
Alcohol	81.8	81.9	82.8	80.3	79.1	80.3	+1.2
Cigarettes	25.8	25.9	24.4	24.7	21.5	22.4	+0.9

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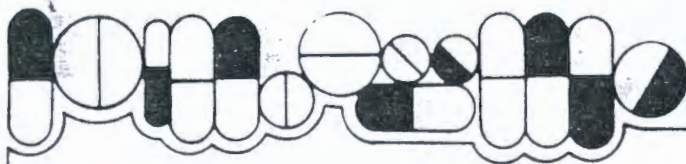
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Stimulants, Adjusted ^{a,b}	NA	NA	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2
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Alcohol	6.5	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.6	5.0	-1.6
Five or more drinks in a row in last two weeks	43.9	43.6	44.0	43.1	45.5	44.6	-0.9
Cigarettes	18.3	17.1	16.2	15.3	14.8	14.3	-0.5
Half pack or more per day in past 30 days	12.7	11.9	10.5	9.6	10.2	9.4	-0.8

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